

### REMARKS

By the present Preliminary Amendment, the title has been amended from that given on the PCT application and claim 1 has been amended to define certain elements of the saccharides of Formula 1 with greater precision. The amendments to claim 1 are supported by the specification such as on page 5, lines 5-9.


Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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